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In the Specification:

Please amend the second full paragraph on page 5 (lines 18-21) of the specification as follows:

One of the main attractions to the DirectX architecture is that it is modular and extensible. Unfortunately, these same advantageous attributes may be manipulated for improper use. For instance, <u>a</u> thief may insert a "T" into the filter graph to siphon compressed or uncompressed data to disk.